



6. To the extent that the Application and the Proposed Consent Order provide for payments to EA in a manner that is inconsistent with L.B.R. 2016-5, they are **DISAPPROVED**.<sup>1</sup>
7. Without the necessity of a formal motion, the Debtors, EA or the U.S. Trustee may seek reconsideration of this order by filing a request for a hearing and, if such a request is filed, the court will promptly schedule a hearing.



**Date: June 22, 2017**

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**ERIC L. FRANK**  
**CHIEF U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE**

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<sup>1</sup> L.B.R. 2016-5 establishes a monthly “payment on account” system for professionals in a case designated as a complex chapter 11 case. See L.B.R. 1002-2(a). This case has not been so designated. Even so, I agree that the court has the authority to invoke L.B.R. 2016-5 in an appropriate case. See 11 U.S.C. §105(a). I also agree that, based on the initial proceedings in these cases, it is appropriate upon request to permit the professionals to invoke the L.B.R. 2016-5 payment on account procedure. However, no justification has been offered for diverging from the procedures in the local rule.